

**Adults Ages 18 Year and Over With 6 or More Teeth Lost Due to Tooth Decay or Gum Disease,
by Race, Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation, Maine 2006, 2008, 2010**

	Unweighted Number	Weighted Number	%	LCL	UCL
Race and Ethnicity					
American Indian or Alaskan Native, non-Hispanic	59	8,936	31.0	22.3	39.6
Black only, non-Hispanic	12	1,725	12.2	3.3	21.2
Hispanic	41	5,937	16.0	9.3	22.7
Multiracial, non-Hispanic	62	6,755	25.9	18.4	33.5
Other race, non-Hispanic	17	3,449	13.6	6.0	21.3
White only, non-Hispanic	4,712	583,096	19.7	19.0	20.4
Sexual Orientation					
Heterosexual or straight	4,687	584,077	19.6	18.9	20.3
Homosexual or gay or lesbian	53	5,824	14.2	9.6	18.7
Bisexual	26	3,499	11.6	6.1	17.0
Other	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR

Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Based on permanent teeth removed because of tooth decay or gum disease, not including teeth lost for other reasons, such as injury or orthodontics.

%= Weighted percentage of respondents

LCL= Lower 95% confidence level of the weighted percentage

UCL= Upper 95% confidence level of the weighted percentage

DNR: Data note reliable. Data are not shown if the unweighted sample size for the denominator was < 50 or the Confidence Interval half-width was > 10, as they do not meet standards for statistical reliability.